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**MAIL STOP PETITION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
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Conf. No.: 2513 : Group Art Unit: 3712 :  
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Appln. No.: 10/699,346 : Examiner: Bena B. Miller :  
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Filing Date: October 31, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 4110-260U1 :  
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Title: TOY VEHICLE WITH MOVABLE CHASSIS COMPONENTS

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This communication is in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed July 8, 2004 for failure to pay the Issue Fee in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please be advised that the Issue Fee was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2004. Copies of the Issue Fee Transmittal, check and postcard mailed on May 7, 2004 are enclosed herewith. This request is being submitted on the ground that the failure to respond was inadvertent and resulted from an error at the United States Post Office or at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We just learned of the abandonment upon receiving a Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) on July 20, 2004.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. Since the United States Patent and Trademark Office never received our check and it was never returned to us by mail, we are submitting a new check in the amount of \$1,660.00. It

is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for issuance and such action is respectfully requested.

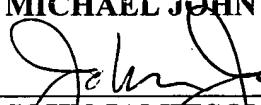
Inasmuch as the Issue Fee was mailed in a timely manner, the Applicant does not believe any petition fee is due. However, should a fee be necessary, any fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's **Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 204110.0269)**. **One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.**

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.

A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).

No reply has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).

The submitted fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.

Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

No corrected drawings have been received.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

The reason(s) below:

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.